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"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character that is the goal of true education".
-Martin Luther King, Jr.

The world of the 21st century is changing at an accelerated scale. It is challenging for educators to cope with the changing world order and prepare their students for the future. Margaret Mead rightly said, "Children need to be taught how to think, not what to think."

BFIS has withstood change since its inception and tries to inculcate the needs and aspirations of society at large. It has always tried to inculcate creativity, critical thinking, innovation, and divergent thinking along with proper values of life for its students. The school conducts an array of activities throughout the years, bringing out all these skills among children & continue to do in its future endeavours.

Welcome Back

First Day After Vacations

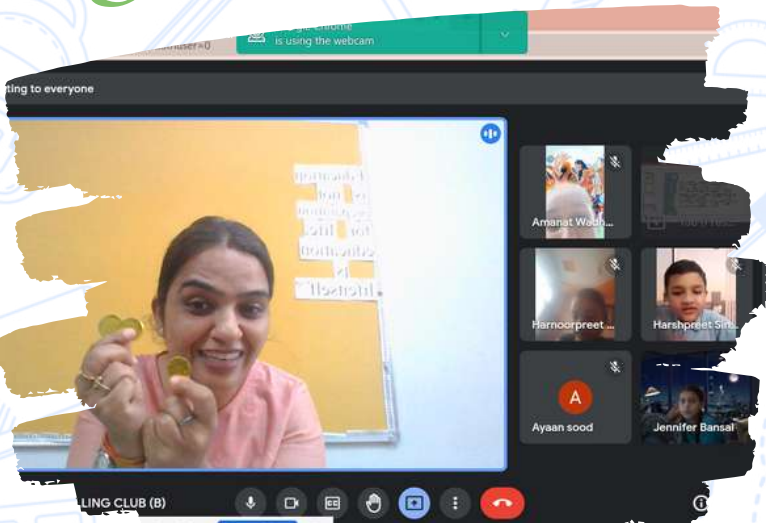
Goodbye Vacations! Summer vacation is intended as a breathing point wherein children and faculty can refurbish themselves and resume School with more vigour. Today children came to School almost after a month of enjoying themselves at home. The teachers of BFIS conducted a **Welcome Back Assembly**.

The first day of School started on a happy and positive note. The teachers welcomed the students with an energetic performance. Respected Principal **Dr Jay Kumar Singh** welcomed & motivated the students with his words of wisdom. The faculty greeted them ecstatically and blithely along with their eclectic boisterous cartoon characters to render them an environment where they would acclimate themselves and recommence their academics and regular school life without discomfort.

“Summer vacations have passed, A rejuvenated school year starts.”



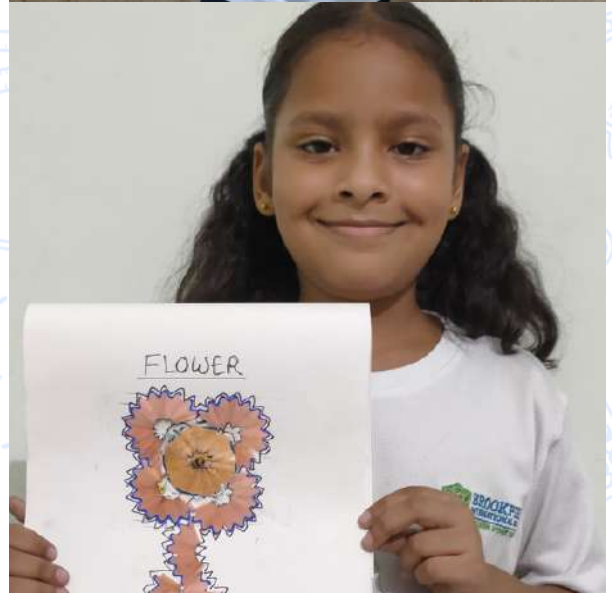
Infotainment!



Virtual Club Activities

“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”

After a full month of relaxing summer break, **Brookfield International School** welcomed the students with a big smile and warmth. We have always stood on the anthem “learning by doing”, and the school organised various virtual club activities on the **9th & 27th of July 2022**. To take care of mother nature and to be sustainable under the **Eco-sustainability club**, students learnt to reuse waste material, whereas little ones learnt the art of recycling paper. In the **Cuisine club**, mouth-watering refreshing drinks were made to beat the heat, which was a perfect blend of flavours and nutrients. Furthermore, we had various fun-filled activities in the **Herb-land club, Performing Arts Club, and Storytelling club**. Their curiosity and talent added many feathers to the glorious caps of **BFISIANS**.



Sustainable Development Activities



"We don't have to engage in grand, heroic actions to participate in change. When multiplied by millions of people, small acts can transform the world."-Howard Zinn.

Practising sustainability empowers children to construct knowledge, explore values and develop respect toward Nature, laying the foundations for environmentally responsible adulthood in the future. With this thought in mind, students at **Brookfield International School** conducted various **SDG** activities at different levels to sensitise young minds to act sustainably in their daily lives to foster environmental consciousness and lifelong learning in their classroom by practising these significant principles.

Another SDG activity, '**Water - The Life Saviour**,' was taken up with the children of Class 1&2 of **Brookfield International School, New Chandigarh**, in collaboration with **Army Public School, Clement TownCantt, Dehradun**. Students were made to realise the importance of water and understand various measures that can be adopted for its conservation.



Creativity



Paper Bag Making Activity

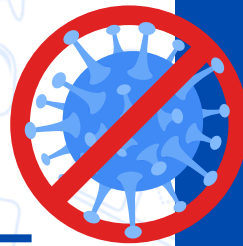
Tiny tots of BFIS decorated paper bags creatively with finger painting, stickers and ribbons to spread this message that we should use paper bags and say no to plastic. Plastic bags cause natural harm by expanding the dimension of air and soil contamination.

Paper bags have amazing advantages in terms of environmental friendliness. They work to create a more sustainable world. Due to their natural characteristics, paper bags degrade when they end up in nature. Paper bags do not harm the environment. At **BFIS**, we encourage children to be caring and responsible towards their environment.



**PLASTIC BAGS
CREATES
POLLUTION.
PAPER BAG IS
THE ONLY
SOLUTION.**

Vaccination Camp



Protect yourself and Others.
#GetVaccinated

The school also organised Free **COVID-19 Vaccination** Drive with the kind support of the **Punjab Government** for the students between the **12-18 age group** under the National Vaccination Programme. All students within this age group were vaccinated under the expert supervision of the Doctors on the school premises.



Workshop on Adolescence



Adolescence represents an inner emotional upheaval, a struggle between the eternal human wish to cling to the past and the equally powerful wish to get on with the future.-Louise J. Kaplan.

The Adolescent concerns which were highlighted by Sir were-Growing Up concerns, Developing an identity, Managing Emotions, Body image concerns, Building Relationships and Resisting Peer-Pressure.

Brookfield International School conducted an **ADOLESCENCE EDUCATION PROGRAM** for all the boys of **Grade VIII to X**. This workshop was conducted by the honourable **Founder Principal, Dr Jay Kumar Singh**. The Vision of Healthy Adolescent was the mission of this workshop. Through information, education and services, adolescents will be empowered to make informed choices in their personal and public life, promoting their creative and responsible behaviour.



Go Green...



Green Day Activity

Colours fill our lives with happiness and joy. Each colour has its own identity, which helps it to stand out unique in its form. As India observes Van Mahotsav week, raising awareness about forest conservation and saving the environment, what could be better than celebrating **GREEN DAY** for our tiny tots. This time, we want the colour **GREEN** to emerge as the showstopper for the Pre Primary Kids and create an everlasting impression in their minds. The colour green is associated with renewal, nature, energy, freshness, fertility and the environment. BFIS want the kids to cherish the colour of the mother earth and its environment.

Be it the **Go Green Rally** by the **UKGs**, the **Environmental enactment** by **LKGs**, or the **Balloon Dabbing Painting** by our **nursery and pre-nursery**, the **Pre Primary Wing** was all dipped in different shades of Green. The main objective of celebrating this day was to be grateful for our environment and to cherish the Greenery we are blessed with. The students were all excited to get beautiful green takeaways from their teachers.



Germination Activity

A little seed for me to sow, A little earth to make it grow. A little hole, A little pat, A little wish, And that is that. A little sun, A little shower, A little while, And then - a flower.

For **BFIS** kids to become master gardeners in their lifetime, we teach them about germination and how the process works. This hands-on activity not only makes them understand the cycle of a plant but also gives them an opportunity to closely monitor and see the magical changes a seed goes through when given water and sunshine.



Stretching

Yoga Session

Academic performance is concerned with the quantity and quality of learning attained in a subject or group of subjects after a long period of instruction. Excessive stress hampers students' performance. Improvement in academic performance and alertness has been reported in several yogic studies. A few minutes of yoga during the day can be a great way to get rid of stress that accumulates daily in both body and the mind. In addition, yoga postures, Pranayama and meditation are effective techniques to release stress.

In **Grade 10**, a stress management techniques discussion was held-mediation and yoga session conducted by Mr Ashish Chaudhary in Vocational skill subject-413. Practically various yoga postures and their advantages were discussed to enhance their knowledge and improve students' physical well-being. Overall, the session ended with great success. Students practised yoga with full interest, enthusiasm and eagerness.



Training Session

Workshop on IOT

As we know, "**The Internet of Things**" (IoT) is a system of interrelated computing devices, mechanical and digital machines, objects, animals or people that are provided with unique identifiers and the ability to transfer data over a network without requiring human-to-human or human-computer interaction. This workshop provided the updated IOT with all one required to get aware of **WHAT THIS INTERNET OF THINGS IS?**

An outreach program was conducted for the students of Grade- 9 to 11 by AICTE Idea Lab

in Collaboration with **CBSE. Dr Shakti Arora** conducted this workshop. The workshop involved the concepts being taught to the students.

The workshop guided the students of Brookfield International School about EVs (also known as plug-in electric vehicles) that derive all or part of their power from electricity supplied by the electric grid. All the BFISians enjoyed interacting in this interesting, knowledgeable and engaging workshop.

National Mango Day

It was a magnificent morning at **BFIS** kindergarten with our little munchkins enjoying various activities with Mango. Sweet, savoury, golden king of fruits, Marvellous Mango ruled the day on **National Mango Day**.



Pre Nursery children did tearing and pasted on the mango cutouts, and **Nursery** children did the finger painting on Mango lollies. Our KG students spoke brilliantly about the king of fruits and its various recipes. They enjoyed the Mango Party and had a fun-filled Mango Tango day where they learnt about the various varieties of Mango from across our country, their different shapes, colours, flavours, etc.



Clash of the Titans

Inter-House Competitions



Brookfield International School provides an excellent platform to provide a glance at the multifarious all round developmental activities throughout the year. In its relentless quest for excellence and achievement, it is extremely heartening to note that the school is embracing progressive changes in all aspects of academics, sports and co-curricular activities. Encouraging innovation, radical ideas and a positive approach, the school is providing a healthy environment for nurturing creativity, competitiveness and teamwork amongst the learners.

With a firm resolve to inculcate a balance of traditional values and modern dynamism, the school has been successful in producing confident, open-minded and responsible students ready to take on the role of socially productive citizens. It provides an ideal

platform for young prolific minds to put forth their creativity, aspirations and talent through worthy and enjoyable contributions. It also reflects the singular spirit and achievements in multitudinous areas.

BFIS set up the stage based on different themes in July, providing students with enormous activities to showcase their talent and develop a healthy competitive spirit. School conducted Inter House Activity for **Grades I to X** to enhance students' confidence, skill and talent. **Activities include Storytelling, Dance Competitions & Pantomime.**

Everyone appreciated the children's performance and encouraged them to participate more in such competitions to enhance their aptitudes & skills.



RELIVE: ENVIRO TIGER FEST 2.0



Keeping in mind the main objectives of the International Animal Conservation community, to



prevent the tiger from becoming extinct, Brookfield International School organized-Relive; Enviro Tiger Fest 2.0 from 25th to 30th July 2022.

This Mega Event commenced with a traditional lamp lighting ceremony and a welcome message by the distinguished founder principal, Dr Jay Kumar Singh. Grade I & II were ready with the activity Dress up and Speak, Grade III to VI, marked their presence by Poster making on Save Tiger and Grade VII to XII painted faces of each other, keeping true to the theme Save Tiger. Mr Ramesh .B. Rawal, the World record holder, joined us from Gir forest and enlightened the students about Saving Tigers and conserving nature. To make this event more memorable, the school choir presented songs, a group of dancers presented a mesmerizing dance, and a Nukkad Natak was also presented to raise awareness among the masses.

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“They have been an inspiration to us... don't let them become a story to coming generations.... Save tigers!!!”